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Our Case No. 8285/109

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carol S. Gruchala et al. )

Serial No.: 08/723,853 )

Filed: September 30, 1996 )

For: Method and System For Providing  
a Work-at-Home  
Telecommunication Service )

Group Art Unit: 2601

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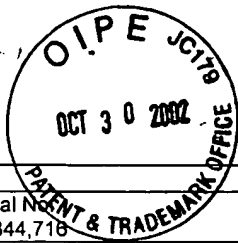
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Serial No. 09/844,716	Filing Date April 25, 2001	Examiner B. Bui	Group Art Unit 2642
Inventor(s) Gruchala et al.			
Title of Invention Method and System for Providing Telecommunication Service			

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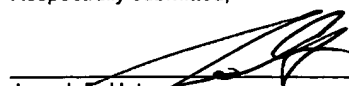
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